



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

Jealous God

I had a friend who was recently separated from her husband. They stayed in contact and he even sat next her each Sunday in church. She had hope that someday they might get back to together. But one day she found him with another woman. Boy, did the jealousy, hurt and anger come out. Divorce came soon after that.

This reminds me of how our Lord must feel. Many of us come to church on Sundays. We sing "O how I love Jesus." We try to get as close as we can to God. But then He finds us the rest of the week entertaining three adversaries, the world, the flesh and the Devil. Can you image the jealousy, hurt and anger He must feel?

Yes, our God is loving, forgiving, full of merciful and will never leave us. But He is also a jealous God. He can see past the fakeness of our worship. The Bible states that "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of an angry God." Hebrews 10:31. Is our daily lives pleasing to God or does our name appear on the spouse cheating website: Ashley Madison?

"Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy?" I Cor. 10:22

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